

Walter Bevis

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DEATH OF A TRADESMAN. - We much regret to record the death on Thursday morning, of Mr Walter Bevis, who has for several years been carrying on business as a chemist, at 11, Cross Street [Ryde]. It appears that when the snow was on the ground, Mr Bevis walked from Ryde to Newport to see his friends. When he arrived home they persuaded him to take off his boots as they looked wet, but he said it did not matter, and would not put on dry things. The result was "only a cold," as he put it. He remained in his shop up to three o'clock on Tuesday. His brother, Mr Bevis, of Union Street, noticing how evidently ill he was, then persuaded him to come to his house and sent for Dr Rich. It proved to be a severe attack of pleurisy. On Wednesday morning he seemed rather better, but then gradually sank, and died shortly after midnight on Wednesday, to the great grief of his friends. Mr Bevis was a very estimable man, and generally respected. He was 36 years of age.

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